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DETAILED ACTION

Election/Restrictions

This application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species:

Specie I, Figure 1, down to electronic circuit and

Specie II, Figure 6, down to another type of circuit having an additional detector for the plurality of the measurement signal.

If applicant elect Species I or Species II, the applicant also need to choose one of the species.

Species A, Figure 2 or

Species B, Figure 3

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Species IA, Figure 4 or

Species IB, Figure 5.

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Conclusion


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Delma R. Flores Ruiz whose telephone number is (571) 272-1940. The examiner can normally be reached on M - F.

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